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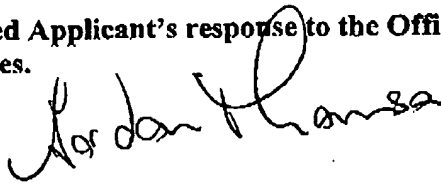
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"A trailer mounted mobile apparatus for dewatering  
and recovering formation sand"  
Inventors: Larry Saik  
Filed: 10/29/2003  
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### Comments:

Dear Sirs: Please find enclosed Applicant's response to the Office Action of 09/11/2006 comprising 23 pages.

Yours truly,  
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## AMENDMENT A

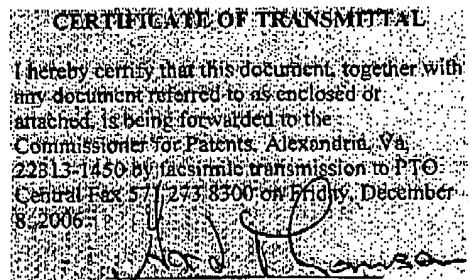
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 09/11/2006, please amend the above application as follows. This response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper. Applicant states that no new subject matter has been added.

Remarks and arguments begin on Page 14 of this paper.

A Power of Attorney appointing the undersigned as Applicant's agent in this matter is enclosed.